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PRICE THREE CENTS



THE
TIME
HAS
COME

For us to reduce our stock of
**Children's Jackets and
Reefers**; therefore, every
Jacket and Reever in our store
has been marked down, as fol-
lows:

- \$1.00 REEFERS now 75c.
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- \$1.60 REEFERS now \$1.25
- \$2.40 REEFERS now \$1.95
- \$3.50 & \$4 REEFERS now \$2.50
- \$4.50 JACKETS now \$3.25
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Our variety of New and Stylish
Garments cannot be excelled; but
these prices will soon break the as-
sortment.

H. M. Voorhees,
109 East State Street,
TRENTON, N. J.

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**WAVERLY
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FALLSINGTON, PA.

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Send for catalogue and price lists of the
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and all sell

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Coffee.**

J. H. HAVENS & SON,
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JOHN Mc FADDEN,
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W. H. TRUDGEN,
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BEAUTIFUL & USEFUL PRESENTS.

MONDAY, MAY 9, 1898.

**Fancy
Hosiery.**

Never was hosiery so bright, so
beautiful. The "fancy" designs
have met with a surprising recep-
tion.

For 50 Cents,
a dozen styles.
Some are of fine, some are of cot-
ton; some are plain and some are
drop stitched; some are in plain
stripes and some are in Scotch plaids.
A very effective, but neat style, is
of black silk, with drop stitch and
white stripes.

For 75 Cents,
Lisle thread with ombre stripes, or
Scotch plaids, some are plain and
some are drop stitch.

For \$1.00,
Lisle thread, very thin, exquisite col-
orings, made doubly attractive by
elaborate silk cloths.

For \$1.50,
These are made of the finest lisle
thread, with highly colored zig-zag
stripes in the front, they are very
showy.

Charles L. Brown & Co.,
Real Estate Brokers,
931 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.

S. P. Dunham & Co.
Trenton, Wednesday, May 11th.

**Oriental
Floor Coverings.**

Mattings from China, from Japan
—all the new quaint designs that
are characteristic of the people who
make them. Inlaid effects, big
blocks, broken plaids, stripes, checks,
mixtures and plain. Many of them
are cotton warps—all of them are
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to the exclusion of all else.

By the yard—10c., 12c., 15c., 25c., to 35c.
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**It's a Lucky Merchant Who Can
Buy CARPETS Today at
Wholesale as Low as You Can
Buy Them Here at Retail.**

If you delay buying Carpets a
little longer you will regret it.
Many folk have been buying carpets
for the past two months—having
them stored again until the time
they would need them, even for as
late delivery as May and June.
The end is in sight for such prices
as we are quoting for first-class floor
coverings to-day.

Good Ingrain Carpets, 30c. 40c. and 50c.
40 inch 50c. 50 inch 60c. 60 inch 75c.
50 inch 50c. 50 inch 60c. 60 inch 75c.
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**All-wool and Silk-and-
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40-inch 50c. Silk-and-wool Granitese.
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Footwear.

Pays to buy the best goods for
the smallest amount of money. You
are sure to do that here—

Women's oiled and narrow toe shoes, with
from \$2.50 to \$3.50 pair. Choice only \$1.50.
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TRENTON, N. J.

H. A. DOUGLASS.

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the hot sunny days of summer, to
have your house equipped with

AWNINGS
and the work done of putting up new
shades, upholstery, repairing of
furniture, etc.

CARPET WORK.
Carpet cleaning by new process. A
specialty made of doing over old ma-
hogony furniture by French polishing.

H. A. DOUGLASS,
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MONARCH
BICYCLES**

Not many of them and you
will do well to secure one
at this price. More satis-
faction than in a '98 \$50
wheel. Further particu-
lars of

M. A. THOMPSON,
239 Radcliffe Street, Bristol.

McGarry Bros.,
at the corner of
BRIDGE and SMITH STREETS,
MORRISVILLE, PA.

have just opened with a well-stocked
store of

**NEW and
SECOND HAND
Furniture**

At Prices to Suit Everyone.

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SHOES**
224 Mill St. 224

We are making a specialty of renting furnished
suburban and country properties for the summer.
We have printed catalogues and make no charge
unless service is rendered. Can we be of service
to you?

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Real Estate Brokers,
931 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.

Live News by our Special Writers.

TULLYTOWN.

The regular monthly meeting of the School
Board was held at the school house last Mon-
day evening, all the Directors and both
teachers being present. The report of
Charles Manington, Esq., of collection of
delinquent taxes not being ready, a motion
was carried authorizing special meetings to
be held on the next two Monday evenings of
the month for the settlement of the col-
lector's and treasurer's accounts.

Applications from the present teachers,
Mr. O. L. Barron and Miss Virginia Smith,
for their positions for the coming year were
received and informally considered. While
the new board will not in the matter, the fact
that the present board is unanimously in
favor of retaining the services of these two
teachers insures their retention for the com-
ing year, as four of the present members
will also be members of next year's board.

The question of purchasing or repairing the
school room was considered, but no action
was taken in the matter.

It was unanimously decided to close the
school on Decoration Day, observing the
usual custom. There being no further busi-
ness the meeting adjourned.

The farmers of this vicinity are fearful of
a great loss in the onion set and potato
crop. While it is yet early to state posi-
tively what condition the onion seed is in
many farmers in this vicinity believe that
the onion seed now planted on many acres
of ground will not come up, having been killed
by the recent heavy rains. The long period
of wet weather has doubtless rotted many of
the potatoes now in the ground, and it may
be necessary to replant in many places.

The weather this spring has not been fa-
vorable for shad fishing, and the fishermen
say they are not making expenses. If we
should have warm weather from this time
forward they may be enabled to make good
their losses.

The last triennial assessment still continues
to be a topic of discussion in this borough.
A heated dispute as to the justice of certain
increases in assessment made things lively
for a short time after the School Board meet-
ing Monday evening.

There have been slight increases made in
the assessed valuation of some of the resi-
dences on Main street, and the question at
issue is, whether property has actually risen
in value to justify this increase.

The fact that only one resident of the bor-
ough attended the appeals before the County
Commissioners, and that he failed to obtain
the desired reduction in his assessment,
seems to be a point in favor of the former
Assessor. It cannot be gainsaid that our
last Assessor acted impartially in the matter
of assessing property, and due credit should
be given him for an honest endeavor to be
faithful to his oath of office, unmoved either
by personal friendships or by political
affiliations.

Owing to the inclement weather last Sun-
day the regular services at the Christian
Church were omitted both morning and
evening.

From the same cause the morning service
was not held at the M. E. Church. The
topic of Rev. Francis Hawke's evening ser-
mon was "Living Love."

On next Sunday morning the topic of Rev.
William Wright's sermon at the Christian
Church will be "The Kingdom of God Within
You" and in the evening, "My Country 'Tis
of Thee."

At the M. E. Church the pastor, Rev.
Francis Hawke's subject in the morning will
be, "May Day," and in the evening, "Pon-
taneous Prayer Leads to Happiness."

On Tuesday evening, the 10th inst., a
social and business meeting of the officers of
the M. E. Church and the societies connected
with the church was held for the purpose of
planning and organizing for the church
work of the ensuing year. One of the prin-
cipal matters discussed was the ways and
means to be employed to reduce the church
debt this year. The pastor intends that the
church shall pay \$500 of the debt this year.
He is very much in earnest, and it is to be
hoped he will succeed.

Mr. Wm. Leigh, who has purchased the
windmill and tank formerly used for the
water supply of the Black Horse Hotel, re-
moved them on his premises, just outside the
borough, in Bristol township.

Friends of Mr. Russell Burton, from the
George School, near Newtown, visited him
at the residence of his father, Mr. John Bur-
ton, last Saturday. They spent a part of
the day boating on the Delaware, their class
and school rousing the echoes of Florence
Heights. In spite of the unfavorable
weather the boys made a jolly day of it.

Miss Millie Headley, of Newark, N. J.,
was the guest of Mrs. A. R. Wagonknight
last week.

LOWER BENSALLEN.
The concert given by the Cornwells Or-
chestra, Saturday evening last, was a brilliant
success. The members of the orchestra
showed great credit to their instructor, Prof.
Weisenborn, of Philadelphia. Recitations
and solos were given by two young ladies
from Somerset. The audience was also en-
tertained by the "Frog Hollow Trio" and
Miss A. Stuart and Messrs. Wm. and Maurice
Massey.

Misses Alice and Florence Stuart spent
Sunday with their grand parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Massey of Edgington.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Coyer, of Philadelphia
were visiting relatives, Sunday, in Bensalem.

MORRISVILLE.

There is no doubt but that an ordinance
will soon be introduced in Council, requiring
property owners to lay new and relay old,
worn-out pavements. The matter has been
under consideration for the past few years
in Council. A conclusion has, therefore,
been reached that active steps must be taken
to bring about this much needed improvement.

Recently an opinion from the borough sol-
licitor was received, to whom Council had
referred the matter. The opinion is a fa-
vorable, comprehensive and exhaustive docu-
ment. The Ordinance Committee has been
instructed to have the proper ordinance
drawn in accordance with the opinion of the
sollicitor. The opinion sets forth that Coun-
cil has full power to compel the laying or re-
laying of pavements after the passage of a
properly drawn ordinance. This power in bor-
oughs is no longer an open question. Refer-
ence is made to the opinion of the Supreme
Court, the Supreme Court, wherein it was
held that under the General Borough Law
of 1881, boroughs have power to compel lot
owners to relay at their own expense side
walks originally laid in obedience to a bor-
ough ordinance, and that upon failure of the
land owners to comply with the borough or-
dinance to relay, and after proper personal
notice, the borough can collect the cost of
the work with twenty per centum addition.

This is now the settled law of this State. In
addition to this decision by the Supreme
Court, the Act of 1891 in express terms com-
pels this power upon all municipal corpora-
tions in the Commonwealth. There are some
owners of property who take a great delight
in keeping their properties in good repair,
but as a Councilman recently remarked,
there is a greater number who take no
pride in keeping their properties in good re-
pair and beautifying them. It does not
always necessitate the expenditure of money
to make a needed improvement. There are
many little needed improvements that can be
made by individual effort.

The Home Telephone Company ordinance,
which passed third reading of Council and
referred to the solicitor for an opinion, has
been vetoed by the Burgess. The solicitor
gave an unfavorable opinion on the ordinance.
In a number of sections important amend-
ments and alterations were made. The or-
dinance was, therefore, disapproved by the
Burgess. Section 9 of ordinance referring
to taxation of property according to assessed
valuation the objection thereto by the Bur-
gess reads, as corporations are assessed on
their capital stock. It is the opinion of the
Burgess that they are not taxable for property used
in conducting their business.

Notwithstanding the damp and chilly at-
mosphere there were over 200 spectators
present at the ball park last Saturday after-
noon to witness a game of ball between the
Morrisville and Burlington teams. The vic-
tory was won by the Morrisville team.

It was first thought, on account of the
weather, that there would be no game, as
the visiting team did not arrive at the usual
time, but Manager Burns received a tele-
gram shortly before 4 o'clock, stating that the
team would come on the next train. Vivian
Potts, of Bristol, has been engaged by the
Morrisville Club for the season to cover third
base in place of Meeker, who has been dis-
charged. The club is going to play some
good teams this season. There will be some
crack amateur teams from Philadelphia and
vicinity here. Manager Burns has received
letters from a number who would be pleased
to come, including Manyuk Y. M. C. A.,
and Media. These are well known, and are
strong amateur teams and can make it in-
teresting for an opposing club. The Clermont
Club, of Philadelphia, will come here this
Saturday. This is a good team, and a lively
and interesting game may be looked for.

All the delinquent taxes on duplicate of
1895, amounting to nearly \$250, have been
remitted by Council. This list includes a
few who have deceased or moved away, but
the largest number on the list are those who
still reside in the borough, enjoying all the
privileges that an incorporated municipality
gives, which are upheld by the taxes that
others pay. Take them the county over
their number is legion, but they have not
learned that a tax is a debt of the highest
obligation.

A meeting of the owners of property on
Bridge street, between Mill and Smith streets,
which was called for Wednesday afternoon
of last week, was not held, owing to a small
attendance. Out of thirteen owners who re-
ceived notice to attend only four or five at-
tended the meeting. The meeting was called
for the purpose of getting the views and sen-
timents of owners toward a subscription or
donation to macadamize Bridge street be-
tween said streets. There being but a small
attendance the views and sentiments ex-
pressed by the committee of Council could
not be obtained. There are among the own-
ers a large number who are opposed to a sub-
scription or assessment, and this undoubt-
edly explains the lack of interest taken in the
matter. They are of the opinion that all the
improvements should be paid for
by taxes collected, or by bond issue, so that
all the taxpayers can pay for all general im-
provements. By wise and judicious man-
agement Council should be in a position to
appropriate a certain sum each year for per-
manent street improvements.

The Library Association will hold its
semi-monthly meeting this Thursday evening
at the house of Mr. E. J. Morris, on Union
street. All the members have been re-
quested to attend. It is intended to make
this the most interesting meeting of any yet
held. A committee is working to increase
the membership, and efforts are being made
to open a reading room in the near future.

The First National and the Tradesmen's
banks of Conshohocken have \$5000 of
the State's deposits; the Montgomery Nation-
al, of Norristown, also has \$5000. Since
May 1 these banks pay the State 2 per cent.
interest.

Board and Rooms.
Desirable rooms, all conveniences,
furnished or unfurnished, with or without
board, at reasonable rates. Also table
boarders. Cor. Mill & Cedar streets, above
Child's Grocery.

FALLSINGTON.

Mrs. and Miss Reese are visiting in Riv-
erton, N. J., their former home.

Contractor Dyer has completed the stone
work at the railroad bridge, and the bridge
builders have commenced operations and will
soon have their work completed.

We are in prospects of having a new bridge
at Ferry's mill soon. The commissioners
granted us a county bridge about two years
ago, but have just begun work. The old
bridge has been torn down and a temporary
one built south of the road.

The National hotel has at present fifteen
boarders.

Rather strange weather for May. Such
heavy cold rains, and on the 9th inst. a
heavy frost and on the 10th a light one. The
farmers say that potatoes have rotted where
they were planted, and that wheat is
suffering, especially with wheat at \$1.90 in
Chicago.

Our village has the war excitement as well
as other places; but there are none so patri-
otic as to offer their services to Uncle Sam.

Bicycle paths are now very good as the
hard, driving rains have smoothed the roads
very nicely.

EMILIE.
The bad weather Sunday prevented service
being held in the M. E. Church; and the
continued bad weather of the week prevented
the usual doings in and around. Farmers are
grievously complaining about lost crops and
alleging that the weather is a very deplorable
condition. But one thought of the boys in blue at Mt. Gretna
and their lonesome condition, during the
rain should put to flight all grumbling. Wal-
ding in mud and foot deep with the rain poured
in the tents and not a murmur from the
leaders of "The Star Spangled Banner." We
are with the GAZETTE in wishing that the in-
spiring song should be more widely known,
particularly in the public schools. During
the Institute held in this village a few weeks
ago a patriotic song was called for and only
one from the six schools represented could
respond, and only partially rendered, "The
Star Spangled Banner."

EDGELY.
The farmers are all ready to plant their
corn as soon as the warm weather comes.

We have a woman in our village who
comes far from being an American. She is
in sympathy with Spain and hopes Spain
will whip this country. She ought to have
been in Manila May 1st, as we can get along
without her here.

The Floral Exchange has just finished four
new greenhouses, which were built under
the supervision of Harry Simpson, the
foreman.

Miss Anna M. Brown has one of the finest
lawn lawns along the pike. It is taken care of
by William Penn, of New Jersey. Mrs.
Brown has also one of the finest cows in the
county.

There are a few of our citizens trying to
close the Delaware school at this place. A
petition has been circulated which is signed
by two-thirds of the voters and property
owners to have the school kept open. We
have a good building and children to send to
school, and as we pay the same rate of
school tax, we are entitled to it as well as
the rest of the township. The School Director
at this place is trying to have it closed. His
children are all grown up and he thinks we
need no school. If it should be closed it
would depreciate the value of property here,
as property always sells best where there is
a school in the neighborhood.

PENN VALLEY.
The picnic of the Penn Valley Presby-
terian Church, held on the church grounds,
last Saturday, was a success, notwithstanding
the very unfavorable weather. The recep-
tion of the sale of ice cream, etc., at the
picnic and the silver collection taken at the
entertainment in the church in the evening,
amounted to over \$18.

Purvis' tin roofers from Morrisville have
been re-roofing John Ryan's store building
this week.

The farmers are now very busy planting
corn. It is said that considerable of the
onion seed sown for sets in the neighbor-
hood has rotted during the recent cold,
damp weather.

Considerable excitement was caused here
Monday by the report, posted on the bulle-
tin boards in Trenton, that Admiral Bullen-
son's fleet of warships had all been captured
by the Spanish. Few, however, would be-
lieve it, but all felt relieved when they heard
for certain that the report was not true.

Dr. L. F. Appleman, of Philadelphia, was
a visitor to our town on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Pancoast and children, of Phil-
adelphia, have been on a visit to Mr. Pan-
coast's mother, Mrs. Lydia Pancoast, this
week.

HULMEVILLE.

Mr. H. D. Lawson, of New York, was a
visitor over Sunday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Carson, of Emile, is visiting
Mrs. Laura Kirk.

Mrs. James Pratt has returned home after
a sojourn of a week in the city.

Prof. Ridge and family, of Philadelphia,
visited here on Saturday.

Mrs. E. Magill is having her house re-
paired. The work is being done by Messrs
Thorp & Co.

Misses Anna Douglass and Marian Laros
spent Saturday and Sunday in Burlington.

The graduating class of the Hulmeville
High School will be examined Wednesday,
the 18th, by County Superintendent Wm. H.
Slater.

The directors of Middletown School Dis-
trict held their next meeting next Saturday
afternoon at Eden. The teachers of the dis-
trict will hold their last regular meeting in
the morning of the same day at Hulmeville,
in the Central school building.

The veterans and friends of the G. A. R.
are arranging to commemorate the deeds of
their departed comrades who are interested in
Deechwood Cemetery on Monday afternoon,
May 30th. Speakers have been engaged and
the pupils of the adjacent public and Sun-
day schools are invited to join in this noble
work. These exercises are not held for any
political party or personal demonstration,
but that good may be derived from them
by the way of instructing the young to love
and honor a patriotism that will honorably
defend the rights of a nation that provides
and protects the home, as our nation does
without a parallel in history.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Newlinway
M. E. Church held a meeting at the home of
Mrs. H. Everett, Newportville, and after the
regular routine of business adapted resolu-
tions respecting their departed member, Mrs.
Lizzie Douglas, praising her purity and
kindness and holding her name as her
eulogy. A committee was also appointed to
purchase new furniture for the parsonage.

The faculty and students of George School,
Newtown, have extended an invitation to the
teachers and friends interested to attend an
exhibition of some of the products of the
science departments on Sixth-day afternoon,
between the hours of 2 and 4. The Board
of Directors have granted the teachers of
Middletown the privilege of attending the
same.

Telephone Company's Cable Cut.
The Delaware and Atlantic Telegraph and
Telephone Company, who have for some time
been extending their line in the vicinity of
Plymouth Meeting, have been compelled to
suspend work at present, owing to the action of
some workmen in cutting the cable. The com-
pany's telephone workmen grouped wires
into a cable and ran it beneath the railroad
bridge on the Trenton Out-off branch of the
Pennsylvania Railroad, near Corson Station.
The foreman of the railroad notified the tele-
phone workmen not to construct the cable
beneath the bridge, under penalty of having
it cut. The Telephone Company claimed to
have the necessary permission from higher
authority than the foreman, and accordingly
strung the cable. The foreman and a force
of men appeared and cut the cable. It is
probable that legal complications will arise.

When Nature
Needs assistance it may be best to render it
promptly, but one should remember to use
even the most perfect remedies only when
needed. The best and most simple and gen-
tle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufac-
tured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Woodside Park.
Woodside Park, that annex of the people's
pleasure ground, Fairmount Park, will be
open to the public on Saturday, May 15th, the
28th of May. Last year was inaugurated
the initial season of this pleasure resort for
the stay-at-home, and it jumped into im-
mediate popularity. This year the variety and num-
ber of attractions will be increased. The
vaudeville in its best estate will occupy the
stage of the theatre for the early weeks of
the season, to be followed by comic opera
and concert attractions. There will be, of
course, the miniature street, with its
houses of all descriptions, the scenic rail-
way, moving pictures, the merry-go-round,
a gallery from which to view the moving
scenes of the park and the dancing floor,
as well, and there will be a roof garden at
an elevation of upwards 850 feet above the
level of the sea. The park is approached by
the Fairmount Park Transportation Trolley
Line that traverses the most beautiful route
existing in Fairmount Park.

Decoration Day.
Special inducements in Decoration Day.
May 21st every purchaser of plants
will receive a beautiful present of their own
choice. We have the largest and most varied
assortment of greenhouse plants of any florist
in Bucks county. It will pay you to exam-
ine my stock before buying from hundreds.
Elegant specimens of rose bushes in bloom,
true to name and hardy. Magnificent show
of panicle and sweet peas. Constantly on
hand a large stock of roses, carnations,
snapdragons, sweet peas, etc., etc. Bouquet and
floral designs of every description at short
notice. Tomato plants and peppers very
large and transplanted now in bloom. Or-
namentals delivered to all parts of town and
country free of charge. J. T. DeWitt,
Pond street, above Walnut.

Prominent among the young writers of abili-
ty who mark the development of a new era in
American music is Charles F. Manney, a young
New York composer now residing in Boston.
Mr. Manney has written a stirring war "Song
of '98," which will undoubtedly become widely
popular. It is entitled, "O' God Glory is
Wav'ing," and it is published by the Oliver
Dison Company.

Whitaker's shoes, 224 Mill street.

Try Allen's Foot-Ease.
A powder to be shaken into the shoes. As
this season your feet feel swollen, nervous
and hot, and get tired easily. If you have
swelling, foot or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-
Ease. It cures the feet and makes walking
easy. Cures swollen and aching feet,
blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns
and bunions of all pain and gives rest and
comfort. Try it today. Sold by all drug-
gists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package
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N. Y.

RECREATION DAY AT GETTYSBURG.

Personally-Conducted Tour via Penn-
sylvania Railroad to Gettysburg, Lu-
ray, and Washington.

Memorial Day, May 30, will be a great day
at Gettysburg. Important occasions will be
performed on this historic spot in which
President McKinley and his Cabinet are ex-
pected to take part.

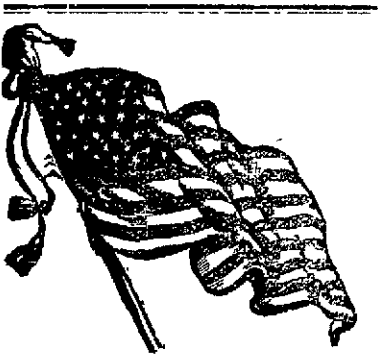
The Personally-Conducted Tour of the
Pennsylvania Railroad to Gettysburg, Lu-
ray, and Washington, which leaves New York and
Philadelphia May 28, will afford an excel-
lent opportunity to visit the famous battle-
field on this occasion. Two days will be
spent at Gettysburg, one at Lu-ray, and two
at Washington.

The party will be under the guidance of
one of the company's experienced touris-
t agents

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The Congressional atmosphere in these parts is somewhat clearer than it was two years ago.

President Dole has again offered the Hawaiian Islands to this government. When did Dole buy the place?

Wheat is loaded for the two-dollar market. Silver is anchored at the old buoy. Congressmen's parallel is a parallel that does not parallel.

City Joe Boer has been transferred to the government, and will soon be with guns. It cannot truthfully be said that this craft "does not cut much ice."

The Dingley law is doing its duty like a major. It never falters nor sleeps. The receipts of the Treasury Department during April averaged a million a day.

Warner P. Roberts, of Yardley, has announced his intentions of becoming a candidate for the Legislature. Come right in, Mr. Roberts; you will not be loathsome, as "these are others."

Lancaster county primaries, which were held on Saturday, resulted in a complete victory for Col. Matthew Quay. Some of Lancaster's enthusiasm must have slopped over the border.

Prof. Muny on has offered the President as his patriotic contribution to the country \$500,000 worth of his medicines. Probably no one could have better served his country if he would make the contribution to the enemy.

The Secretary of War has given notice that people who are unwilling in unauthorized communities are wasting their time and being bamboozled. He says the fate of no call for such. That settles the issue of Col. Green's battery of heavy artillery.

The Newtown Convention will not attract much attention and promises to be a very tame affair. Congressman Wagner has conducted his office in such an efficient manner and has given such universal satisfaction, that he is rewarded at this time by not having any opposition to his renomination.

General Frank Reeder has formally declared himself a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor. General Reeder's splendid record as a Union soldier is appreciated by all loyal Americans. He enlisted as a private in 1862 and was mustered out in 1865 as lieutenant-colonel.

Laurel State Treasurer Benson received the week deposit of \$216,000 which was in the "rotten" Chestnut Street National Bank. The deposit of \$665,000 in the other "rotten political" bank, the People's, will likely be paid over this month. This matter is being carefully called to the careful attention of the editor of the esteemed Philadelphia Ledger.

A correspondent, who is afraid of his name, is trying to explain away the charge made by Editor Haldeman that the purified Dambly, a member of the Legislature, rode on a pass and collected mileage from the State. The Kulpville literary nondescript does not deny the fact, but makes a feeble excuse for the action. Dambly isn't saying a word.

John Wannerham, in one of his Huntingdon vanity speeches, addressed the populace as follows:

Do you know that railroad passes have intrinsic values, and are the equivalent of money? Do you know that Huntingdon county has been, and will be in this present campaign, flooded with passes? Certainly you can get them, if that is the price of your vote.

Now the chances are that these good citizens of Huntingdon do not know much about passes and mileage. Mr. Wannerham had better see Dambly, of Skipkapp; he is familiar with the subject.

The Doylestown Intelligencer has passed into the hands of the Intelligencer Company, a corporation organized under the laws of Pennsylvania. Several important changes will be made in the office. It will be the first and only paper in the county to use the Mergenthaler Linotype, the only really satisfactory type composing machines in existence. A new and fast press will also be introduced. The daily Intelligencer is now issuing two editions daily. Doylestown is to be congratulated upon the new journalistic departure.

We noticed in one of our valued contemporaries last week that in a prosperous Presbyterian Church in an up-to-date town in Eastern Ohio two of the prominent women in the congregation were elected trustees. This seems to be an entirely proper proceeding. Four-fifths of the congregations of most of the churches are said to be made up of women, and it is probably the case in this instance. This being so, women certainly have claims which it would be fair to recognize, and it would not seem out of the way to give them a place in the boards of direction in organizations where their numbers preponderate so largely.

Some of our esteemed contemporaries are boasting about the increased proportions of their papers. These estimable journals tell how frequently they have been compelled to add on an inch here and a column there as though press weight was the requisite feature to be chased as a great paper. It should be remembered that quality, not size, is what is demanded by the intelligent readers of the present age. In this connection we are reminded of the old ditty of a declaration when he reached home after an evening's stroll among the hen coops. Holding a small fowl before the loving gaze of his wife, with pardonable pride he said, "De breed an' small, but de flavor an' delicious."

AS TO COL. WILLIAM A. STONE.

STONE REMINDS WANNAMAKER.

The date of the Republican State Convention is just three weeks from to-day. As the time narrows down, and the malcontents realize their hopelessness in getting installed at the public crib, they resort to all kinds of hysterical performances. Their malady has taken on a new form lately. In their ravings they imagine that Senator Quay has established a new precedent, and is taking all the new breed of would-be-politicians into his confidence. The loquacious Senator's tongue is running on like a babbling brook in its coarseness. He is talking to none but combine newspaper correspondents and erstwhile political opponents. They have received a glorious fund of information from the chattering Beaver statesman. Columns of special syndicate news are published each morning describing the evolutions of Colonel Stone as he fell through the atmosphere after being tossed overboard by the party as Quay. Stone is to be sacrificed, because of the terrible havoc Mr. Wannamaker has worked among the Republican voters. His weeks of hard campaigning has resulted in having about 60 delegates instructed to vote for the Philadelphia merchant prince. Quay is in the throes of despair at the very thought of such a terrible upheaval of indignation, in consequence of the candidacy of the hero-statesman, Col. Stone.

In spite of all this startling news, and in indifference to the fact that he is no longer on earth, but has been "thrown over," Col. Stone is continuing his splendid campaign in the State.

Senator Quay's time is fully occupied at Washington, having in charge important appropriation bills. In answer to the inquiry if all these charges about discarding Stone were true, he reiterated that he had not announced his preference for any candidate, and would be willing to accept the result of the State Convention. He said all the reports were news to him. And thus ends a great sensation.

Col. Stone has repeatedly declared that he was his own boss and was a candidate at this time of his own free will, subject to the orders of no individual. Do the Wannamakers mean that he lies when he makes this statement?

By what process did they absorb all the transcendent virtues of the Republican party? Congressman Stone, in a many manner, has gone before the people of this State, in the laudable endeavor to secure the nomination for Governor. His candidacy has been a personal issue in each county where the primaries have been held. That county after county has freely, enthusiastically, and wholeheartedly declared in its favor is indeed flattering. The Republican convention will be composed of Republican delegates elected by Republican voters. These voters have signified their preference. In unmistakable tones they have declared that they are in favor of the Hon. William A. Stone, of Allegheny, who, while yet a mere boy, enlisted in the army as a private and fought bravely for the preservation of the Union.

It is the man of the mould of the Allegheny Congressman that makes this country the envy of the world. If he is not nominated on June 24 it will be the saddest display of political baseness with which any State has been served.

The people are for Col. Stone and any interference with their desires will be vigorously resisted. With or without the sanction of Senator Quay, Col. Stone will be the strongest candidate before the convention.

NO FREE RURAL MAIL DELIVERY.

The free rural delivery of the mails, inaugurated by Postmaster General Wannamaker, as far as we can learn, was not greatly desired by anybody and by most people interested in the matter was looked upon with positive disfavor. The appropriation for its continuance therefore was struck out in the Senate the other day.

In this section of the country the farmers do not have to go far for their mail. Post offices are within a few miles of each other, and in the smaller towns are to be found in the general stores, where the residents in the neighborhood like to meet and exchange views on politics, the crops, and other topics of interest. It is in the nature of an outing to go for the mail. No one cares to work day after day and stay about his home and premises without having an opportunity of conversing with some of his fellow creatures and this "going for the mail" breaks the monotony. It gives the opportunity for those who are otherwise more or less isolated to meet their friends and neighbors.

The rural post office on Saturday afternoons and evenings partakes of the nature of a Farmer's Club. The discussions that arise are profitable and much enjoyed. The news of the neighborhood is promulgated, and a batch of local information is taken home along with the mail that serves to enlighten the household and furnish fruitful topics of conversation.

So far as being considered a hardship to go for the mail is often quite a rivalry among the members of a family as to who shall enjoy the privilege.

To Senator Quay, who vigorously and successfully opposed the appropriation for establishing a free rural delivery, out-of-town people are greatly indebted for the continuance of the privilege of being permitted to receive their letters and papers at their post-office instead of having them brought to some school house and intrusted to school children or put in a box at the corner of the lane, or other place where it could easily be removed by unauthorized hands.

Col. Stone was greeted by a magnificent audience at York last Monday evening. His patriotic and feeling words regarding the war with Spain were received with prolonged cheers. In reference to some of the charges made against him by the wandering disciples of Blankenburg, Col. Stone, in unmistakable tones said:

"The gentleman from Philadelphia tells you the chief object of this campaign is Mr. Quay and I am his creature. I am proud to be a friend of Mr. Quay, the only Senator who holds his seat by the direct vote of the people, but I am the creature of no one. They tell you I voted against the President. I say I voted for him. I stumped this State for him and he is glad to do it again."

Should Mr. Wannamaker be chosen by the people as candidate for Governor in the coming campaign I will bow to their voice and support the ticket as I have always done."

The Western farmers were told by the silver orators in 1896 that if they wished good prices for their wheat they must vote for free coinage. At the date of Bryan's nomination was quoted at 64 1/2. To-day it has reached 11 1/2 per bushel. This is not so bad considering the depressing influence of the dreaded gold standard.

Bailey, of Texas, was the only member of Congress opposed to the promotion of Dewey.

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At Hanover, York county, on last Tuesday evening Col. Stone addressed a large and enthusiastic audience. He was met at the depot by the local G. A. R. Post, a committee of Republicans and a brass band. In his speech he delivered some clear and convincing arguments. He declared that he was a Republican and always expected to aid the party's policy and principles, and would support the nominee of the convention. He disliked to appear upon the stump before the convention had declared its choice, as it was an unusual and indelicate proceeding, but he felt obliged to follow the example of Mr. Wannamaker who is travelling about the State sowing seeds of party discord. In reply to Mr. Wannamaker's accusations of Senator Quay, Col. Stone said:

"Let me remind him that in 1888, when Senator Quay was chairman of the National Committee, I was elected to the Senate by the vote of the people. I was elected as a Republican and as the State had up to the time, he secured the appointment of Postmaster-General largely through Quay's influence. I was now seeking revenge against Senator Quay because Mr. Quay preferred Penrose to him for United States Senator. He threatened the party with such a fall if he, or some friend of his, is not nominated for Governor. He talks about another Beaver campaign and another Delamater campaign. I know of no one who fears such a result in case of my nomination except him and his followers. He has placed himself at the head of that minority in our party who only vote the Republican ticket in Presidential elections when we do not need them, and are generally against our ticket in off-years. I do not believe that the minority would control the party. I do not believe that the majority should ever be fearful of making nominations that will displace the minority."

Mr. Wannamaker raises the cry of down with the bosses, but is he sincere? If he accomplishes the defeat of the party leaders, will he seek to fill the places of the leaders of the party whom he has overthrown? I am not in favor of substituting new party leaders where it is self-evident that the Republican party will suffer by such substitution. Who are the bosses of the great cities of the State, and where are they in this campaign? Senator Quay, against whom Mr. Wannamaker made so much outcry, does not sit in the United States Senate by the will of the bosses of the party, but by a popular vote of the people. Of the eighty-nine Senators of our great country, Senator Quay is the only one who holds his seat. He is the only one of the people of his State at the primaries. I am not here discarding Senator Quay, I am here declaring that he is the only one of the people of his State at the primaries. I am not here discarding Senator Quay, I am here declaring that he is the only one of the people of his State at the primaries."

The Philadelphia Press says that the fight against Representative Rice in Bucks county is of the same kind as the recent fight against Senator Kaufman in Lancaster. The Press should be a little careful in its statements or it may get into a tight place. Up to the present time Mr. Rice has no opposition except that offered by Harry J. Shoemaker, who has no recommendation for the office, except that he is favored by the machine which elected Wannamaker delegates from this county.

DAMBLY OF SKIPKAPP.

It is claimed the Hon. W. A. Stone's managers can show enough delegates to nominate him for Governor. That is possible, but can they show enough votes to elect him? Remember Delamater-Skipkapp Transpire.

Dambly is positively getting dangerous. His nervous system seems to be completely wrecked, and a careful watch should be kept over him. He is a dangerous man. He is bound to break through the lines and quit the good old Republican party. His contact with the Yource chronic malcontents has had a deleterious influence over him. We think his condition is pitiable, but the Doylestown Republican reasons that his actions are premeditated. The Republican says:

The Republican has frequently awarded sincere praise to ex-Assemblyman B. W. Dambly, of Skipkapp, Montgomery county, and has expressed admiration for his political sagacity. The young man whose political future appeared so bright. It is, therefore, with all the more regret that Mr. Dambly appears in the light of a disgruntled man, the first step on the road to political ruin. Mr. Dambly is a Republican, but is not a good Republican. You have the right to fight as hard as you can for the nomination of the man of your choice for Governor. Don't deny the same free right to those who do not happen to be your friends. They might in turn say, "Can you show enough votes to elect the man of your choice?" And then still more likely to accuse you of being a malcontent. What is wanted in the Republican party. What is wanted is harmony with honor, peace and activity of all Republicans for the redemption and elevation of a first-class Republic for Governor.

The Republican thus openly expresses its hope to Mr. Dambly that he will go slow in his present career, or, better, that they will not go that way at all, but get back into the position of a thorough Republican, working for the good of his party and his fellowmen. We speak to him thus openly and kindly both for his benefit and that of the Republic. Here and there who are sometimes disposed to "kick over the traces" because of temporary disappointment. Don't do it. Be a Republican, fair and unprejudiced, and remember that it has been written: "Woe unto him by whom strife cometh."

Since the probably unwarranted chastising Banking Commissioner Gilkeson received at the hands of the Philadelphia papers that gentleman has started on a career of official activity. He is kept busy ruling into court delinquent associations under the control of his department. He has now determined to wind up the business of the Federal Home-Trust and Loan Company, whose secretary, according to report, has been conducting the institution in a most reckless manner. The Banking Commissioner draws a salary for the purpose of guarding the people against such institutions.

The past week has been one of seeming unusual quietness in naval circles. The magnificent victory in Asiatic waters, where by the entire Spanish fleet was sunk and fortifications demolished by Admiral Dewey, has been followed by days of expectation regarding the possibilities and probabilities of Admiral Sampson's powerful fleet in the anxious lookout has been kept for the appearance of the mystic Galle Verde Spanish fleet. Many rumors have been rife regarding the whereabouts and movements of that fleet. It is denied to-day in Spanish circles that the boats have put back to Cádiz. Nevertheless, whether they do get within range of Admiral Sampson's powerful guns there will be an interesting display of American naval superiority. Word is expected momentarily that our vessels have bombarded Porto Rico. When the news does come it will bring tidings of victory.

The greatest of liniments Mrs. E. M. Duffless, Trindolph, Md., writes: "I use Salvo's Ointment for sore throat, and find it is one of the best liniments I ever used."

The anti-Quay League, of Montgomery, which has fully a dozen members, is opposed to the renomination of Congressman Wagner.

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The Millerton, Tioga county, Advocate, is published by an old soldier, a survivor of the 18th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, and the secretary of the Veterans' Association, composed of what is left of that honorable body. The Advocate's soldier-editor says: "One of the numerous charges against Senator Quay is that he is a friend of William A. Stone. Such an accusation should make friends for him in Stone's native country. His opponents have ridiculed Stone by not having Wannamaker's name announced in this county; and yet they say they are determined to defeat the opponent who can do more to help secure the nomination of Stone than any other one man. It should not be forgotten that Col. Quay faithfully represents the living issues of the Republican party, and that his experience in the late war render his services doubly valuable to the country at this time in connection with the war with Spain. No man in the United States Senate has taken a more firm and statesmanlike position in regard to Cuban matters, and it cannot fail to meet the approbation of all true Americans. At this time, and doubtless for years to come, we need the military and political experience in Congress of just such men as Senator Quay."

The following has no reference to Spaniards, of their treacherous carrying of innocent babes and mothers; it is simply the Delaware Valley Advance kicking against the Republican organization of Pennsylvania. The Advance, with bristling-pernicious breath says: "Wannamaker's terrible bombardment of the Quay-Stone machine in his speech during the past week is exposing the inner workings of their unsavory methods in a light that is truly astounding in its dastardly assault on the manhood of our patriotic citizens who differ with them in their nefarious schemes to satisfy their present greed. Surely an avowed patriotism and the self respect of the citizens of the Keystone State will not fail to crush these men in their efforts to continue their domination of the administration of affairs in this State."

Hellertown must be an interesting point—somewhat different from natural expectation. A short time ago it was rumored that there was not an idle furnace in that region, now comes the news that the "canopy of heaven" is stretched in that vicinity. The Springfield Times says: "All tramps coming to Hellertown within the next few weeks will be captured by the High Constable and compelled to work at the water works for a salary of breakfast, dinner and supper, and lodging—under the canopy of heaven."

Editor Moser, of the Providence Independent, has been delicious ever since the Montgomery primaries. Listen to his ravings: "We are informed, and we have reason to assume that the source of our information is reliable, that, in the event of the nomination of William A. Stone for Governor, a number of districts of Montgomery county will poll less than half their Republican vote for the Republican nominee for Governor. A similar political condition presumably prevails in other sections of the State. Well, what of it? This much of it: The signs are that William A. Stone cannot, if nominated, be elected Governor of Pennsylvania. Therefore, if the Republicans would elect a Republican Governor, the factions must effect a compromise. That's all."

The present war with Spain has not been without beneficial instances. Many lines of trade have been stimulated and thousands of unemployed given an opportunity to make a living. The Philadelphia Press says: "The Baldwin Locomotive Works have 4900 hands on the pay roll, and the Crumps will soon have 5000 men at work. Not long ago at Baldwin's not one third of the present number of hands were employed, and at Crumps only about 500 men were kept busy. Probably about 50,000 people are directly supported by these two great plants, and indirectly the money thus set going helps many additional thousands. There are good times ahead."

In answer to the following from the Doylestown Intelligencer, it might be said there never was a similarly well launched campaign started that bore so little fruit as the present hysterical pilgrimage of Mr. Wannamaker and his hypocritical trailers. The Intelligencer says: "For the present campaign against the machine, such as no man of our day has made, the citizens of Pennsylvania owe a large debt of gratitude to John Wannamaker—the representative of the machine in the ringing charges, made upon the stump, arraigning and exposing the treacherous corruption. Mr. Wannamaker is proving himself a patriot and statesman of the sturdy strength, of the sledge hammer force and directness, and of the direct Republicanism of the party leaders of the fifties."

The Sellersville Herald facetiously remarks: "So far as our observation goes in local affairs none of the voluciferous shouters for war at any price have enlisted in Uncle Sam's service. They expect somebody else to do the fighting—who they do not exactly know—but their self-sacrifice almost surpasses Artemus Ward's offer of all his wife's relations."

The Ambler Gazette does not believe in a too crowded journalistic field. Its arguments are sound as far as they go, but it must be remembered there is always a survival of the fittest, and a keen competition is inevitable to redouble the energies, thereby giving the patrons the benefit of the enforced improvements, besides covering the promoter all over with satisfaction. In this age the weak and faltering are sure to be dropped to the rear. The Ambler Gazette says: "An addition of a new newspaper in Montgomery county adds one more to the already too numerous list. They crowd and cripple and half each other, and the general public is only the worse served. If there were only half as many those that did exist would have elbow room to expand, their greater resources would enable their publishers to furnish much better papers, and they could employ a higher grade of talent in the way of editors, correspondents and contributors, that would produce a higher and more influential style of journalism. This is an age of competition however, and a free country."

The Sellersville Herald, which declared it would not receive "patron" medicine advertisements, besides the list we cited last week has a further addition of the disclaimed remedies, as follows:

Hall's Catarrh Cure.
Electric Bitters, for the liver and kidneys, fainting spells, etc.

For a man who does not believe in such preparations, Editor Althouse is taking pretty copious doses.

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NEVER IMITATED IN QUALITY!

THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guarantee of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not gripe nor nauseate. In order to get the beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company—

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Address Box 88, Bristol, Bucks Co., Pa.

Exeuntors' Sale of Real Estate.

Will be sold at public sale on the premises in Bristol Borough on
Saturday, May 22, 1898, at 2 p. m., the following described real estate, the property of the estate of Mary Welsh:
No. 1—A house and lot on the west side of Locust street. The lot is 24 feet front by 125 feet deep. The improvements consist of a two-story frame dwelling house, three rooms on the first floor, two rooms and an entry on the second floor, and a coal house on the third floor. The main building is 14x20 feet, with an one-story kitchen 12x14 feet. There is a frame stable on the rear of the lot. The lot contains 900 sq. ft. of land. The lot is 24 feet front by 125 feet deep. The improvements consist of a two-story frame dwelling house, three rooms on the first floor, two rooms and an entry on the second floor, and a coal house on the third floor. The main building is 14x20 feet, with an one-story kitchen 12x14 feet. There is a frame stable on the rear of the lot. The lot contains 900 sq. ft. of land. The lot is 24 feet front by 125 feet deep. 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BRISTOL: Shultz's News Agency, next the Postoffice.

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TULLYTOWN AND PENN'S MANOR: Shaulinger's News Agency, Tullytown.

PENNS VALLEY: J. B. Briscoe, general merchandise store.

FALLSINGTON: Edward B. Beane.

EMERSON: J. Ryder, general store.

EDMUNTON: J. G. Vandegrift, general store and post office.

BRIDGEWATER: R. G. W. Stippler, general store and post office.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Dr. William C. Constock has returned from New York.

Devotional Meeting of the W. C. T. U. next Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Iron culverts are being placed over the crossings at Radcliffe and Mulberry streets.

William E. Doran has given his buildings on Radcliffe street a brilliant coat of paint.

Dr. Joseph T. Stridling is having a private sewer laid from his residence on Market street to the river.

The steamer Columbia is expected to return next week from Cooper's Point, where she is receiving her spring coat of paint.

Miss Edith Morrow's tendered services as an army nurse have been accepted by the government. She is now awaiting orders.

The property on Locust street, belonging to the late Mary Welsh, will be sold at public sale by E. N. Booz on Saturday, May 21.

George Sommerfeld, the blind musician, has been engaged to play the piano on the Columbia during the coming summer months.

The Hathor Spirit says that a false report that the Spanish mackerel have been ordered out of the Delaware appears to have originated in Bristol.

At the Alumni meeting this evening of the Bristol High School, arrangements will be made for the annual reception to the graduating class of 1898.

Dr. Lovering, a son-in-law of Dr. J. Al. Port Hawke, formerly of Bristol, is a surgeon on board the battleship Oregon which is on her way north off the coast of Brazil.

John Gorman has returned home from the cruiser Minneapolis at Hampton Roads. His three years' term of enlistment was completed on the 10th of this month.

Captain F. G. Edwards and Deputy Factory Inspector Minister, of Bristol, were among the prominent Republicans who were present at the meeting of the Congressional conference at the Bingham House last Saturday.

List of Letters remaining in Bristol Post-office for the week ending May 12 1898: J. F. Bauer, Mrs. Jonathan R. Bullock, Miss Idella Cooper, E. Fritz Naurens, Mrs. Kate Odrien Main St., Peter Schafer, Ernest Bogenschall, Frank A. Tische and Gottlieb Wogel.

Chief of Police Saxton, Policeman Tice, and the Messrs. Hall, of the Pennsylvania freight house, have been in Philadelphia all this week attending court awaiting the call of the case of John Trudie a son, who died from injuries received from a car running into him while playing in the freight yard.

Mr. William Romine, of the Gazette office, and a resident of Burlington, and Miss Laura Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham F. Wells, of the same place, were married at six o'clock on Monday evening at Camden, by the Rev. William J. Cambren, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church.

The will of Robert Purvis, the venerable Abolition leader, who died recently at his home, 1601 Mount Vernon street, admitted to probate last week, disposes of an estate valued at \$40,000, all of which is left to his wife and children. Mrs. Purvis was formerly a resident of Bristol, whose home was on Dornance street opposite the residence of Mr. G. Scheiser.

The commencement exercises of Howard University, Washington D. C. took place last Friday. Mrs. Daniel Munroe, formerly of Bristol, was one of the graduates in the Medical Department. She has finished the four years course and goes to Boston for the summer to continue her studies, and afterwards will return to Washington to practice her profession.

The ladies of the R. H. Morris Circle, G. A. R., will give their first annual supper in Pythian Hall, on Friday evening, May 20th. The purpose is a laudable one and should be well attended, as the proceeds will be devoted to procuring flowers for the decoration of the graves of the good comrades on Memorial Day. A good supper will be served from 6 to 10 o'clock for 25 cents.

Rev. W. Bryce Morrow has volunteered to go into the army in the capacity of chaplain. Several letters have passed between him and the President and War Department regarding the matter. Rev. Morrow acted as a like capacity during the Civil War, although at that time the chaplains did not have to enlist, but accompanied the troops without any binding regulations governing their movements.

At the conference held at the Bingham House, Philadelphia, by the representatives of Bucks and Montgomery counties, it was agreed to hold the convention, for the nomination of a candidate for Congress, at Newtown, on Monday, June 20th. Each district will be represented by one delegate to be elected at the primaries on Saturday, June 18th. Montgomery will be entitled to 120 delegates in the convention and Bucks 87.

The Rev. E. A. Rook will deliver a patriotic address on "God, America and Spain," on Tuesday evening, May 24th, at the Baptist church. The following organizations are expected to be present: H. Clay Beatty Post No. 73, G. A. R., Fidelity Council No. 21, Jr. O. U. A. M., Hermione Lodge No. 109 K. of P., Bristol Fire Co., No. 1, America Goodwill Hook and Ladder Co., No. 2, and Goodwill Fire Co., No. 3.

The closing exercises of the Conference year take place at Bethel A. M. E. Church Wood street as follows: Quarterly Conference on to-morrow evening. Rev. J. C. Brock presiding elder will be present. On Sunday the Pastor will preach the last sermon at 10.45 a. m. Presiding Elder Brock will preach his farewell sermon at 8 p. m.

Reports will be read, and general visiting will take place at the evening service. Public invited to all the services.

The annual Conference will be held at Columbia Pa., on Wednesday next, May 18th.

Personal Mention.

Samuel Swain is attending Yearly Meeting at Philadelphia.

Frank Philbrick, of Harrisburg, was visiting Franklin Gilkeson for several days this week.

Miss Katharine Smith, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Miss Alison for several days last week.

Miss Therese Dornance, of Merchantville, N. J., was the guest of Miss Ethel Gilkeson over Sunday.

Alfred Dale Gantz, of the Senior Class at Princeton, was the guest of Alexander Allison, Jr., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Stuckert spent several days at Bridgeton, N. J., the guests of Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Shields.

Mrs. Samuel T. Fox and Mrs. T. B. Norris, of Bristol, Philadelphia, spent several days in Bristol last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Bailey.

A Wreck at Bristol.

The Chicago Limited, the fast express between New York and Chicago, collided at South Bristol last Friday morning with a gravel train, causing the wreck of both engines. The limited was speeding along, when near the Otter street bridge the gravel train pulled out on to the main track just in time to be struck by the fast train of Pullmans. The freight engine was thrown over the embankment and almost completely demolished. The passenger engine was thrown across the track and badly damaged. The first two Pullmans had their trucks torn from under them and were otherwise considerably damaged. Fireman Furman and Engineer Connolly, of the passenger train, were badly hurt, the former injured internally and bruised about the spine. The latter was gashed about the head. Drs. E. J. and A. L. Groom took the men to their residence and attended to their injuries, afterwards putting them on a train for Jersey City. Recent reports state that the men are getting along nicely and will soon be around again. The fireman and engineer of the freight jumped from their cab in time to avoid serious consequences. It is alleged that the ones in charge of the gravel train were to blame for the disaster, as they had no right to pull out on the west-bound passenger track at that time. A large force of men and two wrecking crews were put immediately to work and the trucks were cleared the same night. The passengers on the limited were badly frightened, but the only unpleasant result was a thorough shaking up, and being compelled to take a lead to Philadelphia, where a new train was made up for the West.

Oratorio Emmanuel.

The Methodist church last evening conducted an audience of six hundred people to hear the oratorio Emmanuel rendered by the Choral Society of the church. The ferry boat, which was chartered for the occasion, brought over a hundred people from Burlington and a great many came in on the Newtown and Bristol trolley line. The oratorio was well rendered, all the members of the Choral Society being present with the exception of Mr. Heslop, whose place was filled by Mr. Percy Potts, of Burlington, who took the leading bass solos. The soloists of the evening were Mrs. C. H. Rorer, Miss Deborah S. Douglas and Miss Mary Newton Brodhead, soprano; Miss Dorcas C. Weyand, contralto; Messrs. C. H. Bunting and Dr. Wilbur Pierce, tenors; Messrs. Stacy B. Potts and James Guy, basses. The choruses were strong and the volume filled the large auditorium, particularly the last two numbers on the programme, which were much appreciated by the audience. The leader of the oratorio, Mr. Walter F. Hall, deserves much credit for the work performed in bringing the Choral Society to its present efficiency.

A New Society Formed.

The Addressian Society was formally organized on Tuesday evening at the Presbyterian church with an enrollment of 26 members of the young men of Bristol. The society was instituted for the mutual improvement of the members, and, as the name implies, will be of a literary character. A constitution and by-laws, which have been in preparation for several weeks, were adopted at the meeting, which date was chosen for the annual election. At the next meeting of the society on Monday evening a paper will be read by Mr. Joseph J. Campbell on "Intellectual Patriotism," which subject will be open to debate at the close of the reading. On the following regular meeting night the evening's entertainment will be a debate upon the topical subject, "Resolved, That the United States should retain possession of the Philippines." Messrs. J. J. Campbell and Oscar Booz will have the affirmative and Messrs. W. L. Joyce and C. M. Guyon the negative side of the argument.

Goodwill Fire Co. No. 3.

Goodwill Fire Co. No. 3, on last Saturday purchased the O'Brien lot on the corner of Swain and Pearl streets for the sum of \$600. A meeting of the company will be held next Monday night two o'clock upon the improvements to be made on the building 1835 feet, on the premises. It is likely that the lower floor will be divided into two rooms, the front one for the reception of the fire apparatus and the rear for a lounge room, while the upper floor will be converted into a large parlor where the business of the company will be transacted.

Fidelity Council Recognized.

Fidelity Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., received a reply last week from the secretaries of President McKinley and Governor Hastings to their letters of the 21st of April tendering the services of twenty-two members of their guard to the government for use in the present war. The guards were kindly thanked for their offer and in reply it was stated that their application had been filed and that when the proper time arrived they would be called upon.

W. R. A. Members.

At a meeting of the Membership committee of the Wheelmen Road Association held last Friday evening the following persons were added to membership: John Duffy, John Dugan, Stacy Donovan, of Bristol; Warren Carman, John Briggs, of Tullytown; Charles A. Parsons, M. Henry Trivas, of Penns Valley; Geo. W. Wharton, James Nolan, Peter Roth, of Morrisville; D. C. Young, of Edgington; John G. Boas, James G. Lee, W. C. Lawrence, of Trenton, N. J.

Dr. Alison will on Sabbath evening at the Presbyterian church deliver his fourth discourse in the series on "The War With Spain." His subject will be "The Nation in its Relation to Monasteries and Convents. Should They Be Open to State Inspection?" In the morning he will preach on "The Government of God."

Whitaker's shoes, 224 Mill street.

Council Proceedings.

The regular meeting of Council was held in the Council Chamber on last Monday evening. Those present were W. Frank Scull, president, and Messrs. Allen, Byers, Dugan, Evans, McGarry, Pearson, Poole, Samuel Scott, Thomas Scott, Wetling and Wright. The Finance Committee recommended B. C. Foster as custodian of the town clock at a compensation of \$25 per year; asked that a temporary loan of \$1000 be made; recommended that the tax rate for the ensuing year be fixed at 75 cents on the \$100 assessed valuation, and reported an ordinance appropriating \$17,325 to the use of the various departments of the borough for the fiscal year. The principal items of expenditure are: for the improvement of the streets, \$5000; for lighting the streets, \$3800; for salaries of police and contingent expenses of Police Department, \$3050; for use in Borough Fire Department, \$1800; for removal of garbage, \$600, and for relief and burial of poor, \$600. On motion the report was received and filed.

The Police Committee recommended a light on Post, at Carpenter street and one on Cedar, between Walnut and Franklin streets. For the work on the permanent improvement of the streets during the year it recommended the resurfacing of Wood street, between Walnut and Mill; Walnut street, Bath above Buckley and a portion of Pool street. The committee also reported that permission had been granted Dr. Joseph Stridling to lay a sewer pipe down Market street, from his residence to the river, and presented a communication from the Bristol Electric Light Company relative to two kinds of arc lights that have been placed on Mill street for test purposes. On motion the report was received and filed.

The Police Committee reported 8 arrests during the month of April and 405 tramps lodged in the police station. It also reported that it had offered the police force of the borough to the Board of Health for duty as Health Officers. On motion the report was received and filed.

On motion B. C. Foster was chosen keeper of the borough's clock.

On motion a loan for \$1000 for two months was authorized.

On motion the tax rate was fixed at 75 cents.

On motion the rules were suspended and the appropriation ordinance passed; yeas unanimous.

An application from R. S. Guy for borough printing was on motion received and filed.

A petition from the America Rose, Hook and Ladder Company for a new and improved truck, costing \$1200, was on motion referred to the Fire Committee to report at next meeting.

An application from Sophia E. Lincoln for privilege to erect an awning fronting 417 and 419 Mill street was referred to the Street Committee with power.

A motion that one-third of the borough printing be given to the Recorder was amended by dividing the printing between the Gazette and Observer. The amendment was adopted.

Charles E. Scott was nominated for Port Warden. There being no other nominations the clerk was instructed to cast the ballot, and Mr. Scott was declared elected.

The law firm of Gilkeson & Wright having been dissolved, Hon. B. F. Gilkeson was elected borough attorney.

The matter of whether the Town Hall was or was not insured was referred to the Finance Committee to find out.

Various needed repairs to the streets in different portions of the borough were referred to the Street Committee.

Bills for the month were read, approved and passed.

Council then adjourned.

All Paths to be in Good Condition.

The Road committee of the Wheelmen's Road Association, composed of Daniel Landreth, Jr., Philip Winter, H. H. White, Dr. A. R. Groom, Walter Leedom, Ernest Lawrence and James Drury, rode over all the paths constructed by the association to ascertain their condition and the best methods for their improvement. It was decided to clear away the grass in the path where it has encroached upon the width from either side, and to purchase a ton of salt to sprinkle the ground to keep it from reappearing. Work will be started on the path immediately at Otter street bridge and the Hollow bridge.

The low piece of path in front of J. J. Campbell's residence will be raised and a drain put in to carry the water into the adjoining field. The bad section just this side of Tullytown will be raised and improved. Above Tullytown the path will be extended to the high bridge over the railroad, where the many loose stones will be removed from the road and a path constructed on both sides of the road east the raising protecting travellers from falling down the embankment, which will be made stronger.

Below Bristol the path constructed by Mr. Joseph Grundy on the Newportville road will be put in good order and the side paths along the Neshaunim improved to Croysdon station at the terminus of the path on the pike to Bristol. The low place in this section of the path opposite Todd's place will be put in good condition. After all these numerous improvements are made, if there is any money in the treasury of the association, the path will be continued as far as the Wheat Sheaf Hotel.

These improvements to the paths, particularly that portion above Tullytown, which needed it so badly, will enable bicycle riders this summer to have many enjoyable rides. The ride around the circuit from Bristol to the Neshaunim creek and return by Croysdon is a favorite one for Bristolians, and the good condition of the paths in this direction will be much appreciated.

Bristol Enlistments.

William Murphy, at the Closson House, enlisted in Philadelphia on Monday in the Third Regiment, and left Bristol Monday evening on the 7 p. m. train for Mt. Gretna.

Lawrence McGowan, who enlisted on the 28th of April in the State Troops, at Philadelphia, did not pass muster, being disapproved by the medical examiners.

Walter L. Jones, who has been employed at the Pennsylvania Railroad freight office, enlisted last Friday evening at Philadelphia in Company E, Third Regiment, and left for Mt. Gretna Saturday morning at 8 a. m.

Coal.

There is economy in using Leedom's No. 2 chestnut coal for \$3.50 for 2000 lbs.; stove, chestnut and egg, \$5.00 and \$5.50.

629 Bath street.

Lodge room in Pythian Hall for rent. Largest and best equipped room in town. Also room for entertainments, fairs and suppers. Full equipment of dishes, tables, kitchen utensils, &c. For terms &c. apply to

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BRISTOL HATCHERY OPEN.

The U. S. Fish Commissioner Steamer Fish Hawk to Transfer Her Apparatus Here.

On last Tuesday M. E. Meahan, assistant secretary of the State Board of Fish Commissioners; J. P. Creveling, superintendent of the Bristol station last year, and H. G. Tolbert, representing the National Commissioners were at Bristol, and the hatchery was transferred from the jurisdiction of the State through Mr. Meahan to Mr. Tolbert, representing the National Commissioners. The transfer is only for this season.

Immediately on taking possession, Mr. Tolbert, who will have charge of the hatchery, with the assistance of John P. Creveling, a superintendent of the State Commission, began the work of putting the station in order for the reception of shad eggs, and it is expected that everything will be in running order by the end of the week.

The transfer came about through the Navy Department having sent notice to the United States Fish Commission a few days ago that its fish hatchery station, the Fish Hawk, would be required for naval purposes, and directing that the vessel be taken from the wharf at Washington Park to League Island to be refitted for the new work. Some action of this kind had been anticipated, and negotiations have been in progress for some time between the National and the State Commissioners for the use of the Bristol station by the former. In fact, the tender of the station was first made by the State board because it was unable to operate it this year through there having been an appropriation made therefore by the last Legislature.

The Fish Hawk arrived here yesterday and the eggs and hatchery apparatus on board is being transferred to the building. To facilitate the work Burnett Landreth has given permission for the Fish Hawk to tie up and unload at his wharf, close beside the station.

The crew of this vessel have already taken over 10,000 shad eggs, and the indications are that take this year will be the largest in the history of the river. The United States Fish Commission states that in consequence of its being able to continue its work, through the use of the Bristol station, it intends to plant every fry hatched on the Delaware river, instead of sending any to other rivers, as in former years. This means, if the present proportion of eggs taken is continued until the close of the season, that the Delaware supply of shad fry will be added to by at least 60,000,000.

The capacity of the Bristol station is 120 jars each, holding over 200,000 eggs. As the period of incubation is from five to seven days only, the number of fish hatched is practically limited only by the number of eggs taken.

Ladies' Church Aid Society of St. James' Church, Bristol, Pa.

The death of Miss Elizabeth Vauxton, treasurer of the Ladies' Church Aid Society of St. James' church, upon the twenty-third anniversary of the foundation of the society, makes the record of that society, for so many years, a matter of interest.

The society was organized in 1875 and had for its originator and first president Mrs. Maria Morris, who for about ten years was the devoted and able worker in its behalf.

The first treasurer was Miss Parker, who served for six months, at which time Miss Parker's place was filled by Miss Vauxton, who served until the day of her death.

In a summary of the operations of the society from its organization in April, 1875, to December, 1891, the following figures appear:

Monthly collections.....	\$8,792 58
Special collections.....	1,274 24
Donations.....	619 20
Window subscriptions.....	589 08
Legacies.....	475 00
"Miss Susan Douglas.....	520 00
Church treasury.....	653 70
Interest and bank fees.....	128 18
Disbursements.....	2,872 68
Balances Co. Jan. 1.....	2,200 00
Proceeds of note dis. in bank.....	293 35
Balance.....	\$13,011 85

Building and furnishing chapel.....\$10,457 21

Interest, discounts and ins.....1,089 08

Building association dues.....827 76

Sundries.....621 48

Balance..... **\$13,011 85**

From April 1st, 1891, to April 1st, 1898, the total receipts are \$8,429.35, the last balance of \$15.10 having been handed over to the church treasurer for parish purposes.

During 1896 the bills paid by the society for the renovation of the church amounted to \$2800.18.

The large amount raised by the society during its existence is a sum of considerable magnitude, and is a tribute to the devotion upon the part of that society to the venerable parish of St. James.

New Advertisements.

J. Ryder, Wheelmen's Rest, Emile.

Irvin Aaron, Sheriff's sale of real estate, of estate of C. J. Zimlin, Bristol.

Irvin Aaron, Sheriff's sale of real estate, property of estate of James Campbell, Bristol.

Irvin Aaron, Sheriff's sale of real estate, property of William A. and Laura J. Meir, Bristol.

W. S. Groff, grocer, Bristol.

Farmers' National Bank, statement of condition, Bristol.

John G. Shull, florist, Burlington, N. J.

Columbia Photograph Co., graphophones, Philadelphia.

W. G. Baker, tea, Springfield, Mass.

Musie on the Graphophone.

Few people appreciate the marvellous powers of the Graphophone as an entertainer. It is an instrument which, though it costs much less than the most expensive musical instrument, will enable its owner to have at pleasure music of any kind—from that of a bagpipe to that of a grand military band. It reproduces vocal selections and gives one command of every pleasure that appeals to the sense of hearing. No investment pays large returns in pleasure. Besides reproducing the musical and other records made for entertainment purposes, the Graphophone will record immediately and reproduce at once and as often as is desired, your own words or song, or any sound. By writing to Columbia Phonograph Co., 1225 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Penna., you can obtain a catalogue that will give full information as to prices of Graphophone outfits.

Clothing.

Will you look up a stock of clothing? Some fashions. Look at these prices: Men's suits, black cheviot, \$5.00—good value. Mixed chevots—\$6.75 worth \$8; \$7 worth \$9; \$8 worth \$10; \$10 worth \$12.50; \$12 worth \$15; \$15 worth \$18. Spring overcoats, \$10. This is our price—\$18 pay \$12 in the city for the same style coat. You had better save \$6. Also a full line of boys' and children's clothing. Hats, caps and girls' furnishings good. Johnson Bros., Cor. Mill and Wood streets, Bristol, Penna.

Wanted.

First-Class operators on Seamer, Crockett and Lane machines, at once, on Ladies' Shirt underwear, steady work.

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CARPETS

A PROCLAMATION OF ECONOMY.

Hard work to push a wagon up hill. There must be frequent pauses, and wheels are scotched to hold the progress made.

Carpets have been marketed at a loss. A few months ago prices were advanced—part way toward profit. They are not up the hill yet. But, trouble. Production ran ahead of calculation. A quick marketing of some thousands of yards can alone prevent a serious break. We could depend upon to bring about the result most quickly. Hence—

THE MOST DECISIVE BARGAINS YET are announced here now.

It is the scotch to hold the wheels on the hill.

It is your opportunity—if you can get to Philadelphia speedily. Add to these facts the following detail as to prices and sorts. It is

A Very Great Carpet Sale

10,880 yards, 47 styles of Wilton and Extra Velvet Carpets—best qualities; all new this season. \$1.25 to \$1.40 grades, all at \$1.

5,625 yards, 22 styles of the next grade Velvet Carpets, well assorted, large figures and small. \$1 kind at 75c.

13,000 yards, 45 styles of Axminster and Moquette Carpets, all brand new, many with borders—a collection from which any room of almost any house can be beautifully covered. \$1 kind at 75c.

10,700 yards, 47 styles Tapestry Carpets—Roxbury, Sanford and Smith makes—full assortment for rooms and halls. 80c and 85c Carpets at 65c.

5,900 yards, 18 styles of another good grade of Tapestry Carpet—effective and economical floor coverings for summer cottages. 60c Carpets at 45c.

Also have your husband figure cut from our list of prices on

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the cost of covering all or any of your rooms and you will find it much less than you thought. Of course, under the new tariff law floor coverings have taken a jump with all other wares goods, but we do not ask this advance yet. Our assortment of Carpets include many new and beautiful designs and colorings.

Shades, spring rollers, complete, 10c. Cloth shades, all complete, 15c. Mattings by the roll or yd. up from 12c.

Agents for Butterick's Patterns. Magazines and Pattern Sheets for April ready.

Bristol Dry Goods & Carpet House.

J. WESLEY WRIGHT, Mgr.

Mill, Bath and Otter Sts., BRISTOL, PA.

WAR NEWS

IS NOT IN IT WITH OUR

HAT NEWS

Now is the season for New Spring Hats And such hats as they are this year. Protectors than ever they were before. Perfect beauties. It is not enough for you to have a new hat, but you want one that is the RIGHT SHAPE, trimmed attractively and becoming.

If your hat don't look right, you don't look nor feel right. We help you to select from our large stock a hat that is becoming, show you what will look nice on it and trim it just as you wish. When it is finished it will be a thing of beauty and you will be pleased and happy with it.

Our hats and trims give satisfaction. When you get a hat of us you can be sure it is just right, for we take care and pride in trimming them. We trim no two hats exactly alike, unless specially ordered. We have Ladies' and Children's Hats in all styles and at all prices, either trimmed or untrimmed.

We also have a large and fine assortment of Ladies' and Misses' Charlie or Sailor Hats, 75c, 25c, 35c and 50c.

Princess An explanation.

The other day we said that we'd sold 5,921 pairs of the Princess May Gloves in a week. That's exact. But it wasn't the biggest week's selling. That's the gain they're going at now. At Christmas times we sold 10,000 in a week.

We should twice double present sales, for these are

Real Kidskin Gloves

at One Dollar

All colors; black and white; button or clasp. And they are made by the best glove maker France has.

Ninety Thousand Dollars' Worth of New Shoes

The shoes—spring and summer sorts—deserve a special reception. They have it. Shoes are no more prosaic than in millinery—for there are at least seventy-five entirely new styles shown here now. The ultra-fashionable shoe for women is mannish. The modish shoe for men is low cut.

This is more than a usual shoe store, for our foot care starts with designing right shoes, gathering proper leather and watching the making at every stage.

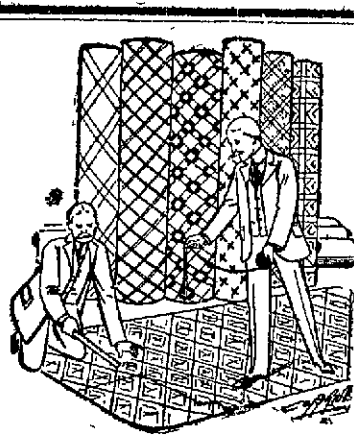
The shoe business hasn't centered here by chance. We sold upwards of a million pairs last year because we deserved to sell them. Judged by ruling shoe values—and we have submitted the most promising shoes from the other stores to the analysis of the knife to know their structure—it is safe to say that in shoes from \$2 to \$6 a pair we effect for you a clear economy of \$1 to \$2 a pair.

Such a business makes possible values like this—

2100 Pairs Women's \$4 and \$5 Kidskin Boots at \$3.

Button and lace, tipped with patent leather. Bull-dog, opera and coin toes; seven widths; all lengths. These shoes were to fetch \$4 and \$5—thousands of pairs like them did fetch those prices. But these in addition to our regular stocks, and out they go. \$3.

John Wanamaker.



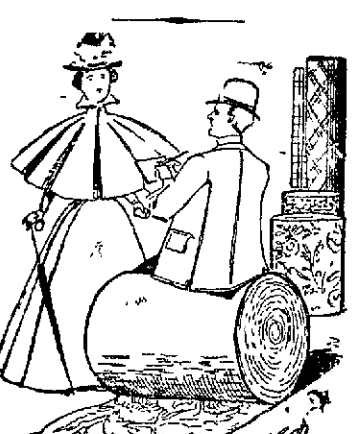
Take the Measure

of your Hall, Dining Room or Kitchen before coming to look at our Oil Cloth and Linoleum

for we have something in our lot that is bound to catch your eye.

Many of these Oil Cloths are duplicates in quality of some we sold two and three years ago and which are still looking fresh and handsome although in active service ever since.

At 25c square yard it makes a cheap but remarkably durable floor covering. The designs are bright and beautiful. Linoleums cost a little more but are almost indestructible.



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